IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Parkin et al. Confirmation No.: 4526

Serial No.: 10/612,600 Art Unit: 1648

Filed: July 1, 2003 Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin

For: Compositions and Methods for Attorney Docket No.: 11068-015-999

Determining the Susceptibility of a

Pathogenic Virus to Protease

Inhibitors

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the non-final Office Action mailed July 30, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

This paper includes:

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2; and

Remarks beginning on page 4.

Applicants request herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for three months including and up to January 30, 2008.